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DAILY PROGRESS.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1864.

THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH AT MACON.

A Macon [illegible] arrival [illegible] speech at the Baptist Church [illegible].

President Davis [illegible] the Central [illegible] yesterday morning. Indeed, [illegible] tion of his coming [illegible] in the morning [illegible] the Church [illegible] viding means [illegible] gees. [illegible] vite him to address the meeting.

After an [illegible] had been effected, a committee consisting of C. Anderson, H. Cobb and H. B. [illegible], was sent to the residence of Gen. Cobb, [illegible] the President was stopping [illegible]. In a short while the committee returned to the church escorting the President [illegible]. When he arrived at the [illegible] there was a prolonged [illegible]. The President turned to the audience and repeatedly bowed very low.

Introduced by General Cobb, Mr. Davis said:

[illegible]:—It would have [illegible] my heart to have met you in prosperity instead of adversity. But friends are [illegible] in adversity.— [illegible] I would be untrue to myself if I should forget the State in her day of peril.

What, though [illegible] our arms from Dalton to [illegible], our cause is not lost. Sherman cannot keep up his long line of communication, and sooner or later he must. And when that day comes, the fate that befel the army of the French Empire in its retreat from Moscow will be re-acted. Our cavalry and our people will harass and destroy his army as did the Cossacks of Napoleon, and the Yankee General, like him, will escape with only a body guard.

How can this be the most speedily effected?— By the absentees of Hood's army returning to their posts. And will they not? Can they see the [illegible], can they hear the wail of their suffering [illegible] and children, and not come? By what [illegible] they are made to stay away [illegible] it is unnecessary to speak. If there is one who will stay away at this hour, he is unworthy of the name of Georgian. [illegible] They are like the Spartan mothers of old. I know of one who had lost all of her sons, except one of [illegible] years. She wrote me that she wanted me to reserve a place for him in the ranks. The venerable Gen. Polk, to whom I read the letter, knew the woman well, and said that it was characteristic of her. But I will not weary you by turning aside to relate the various incidents of giving up the last son to the cause of our country known to me. Wherever we go we find the heart and hands of our noble women enlisted. They are seen wherever the eye may fall, or the step turn. They have one duty to perform—to buoy up the hearts of the people.

I know the deep disgrace felt by Georgia at our army falling back from Dalton to the interior of the State; I was not of those who considered Atlanta lost when our army crossed the Chattahoochee. I resolved that it should not, and I then put a man in command who I knew would strike an honest and manly blow for the city, and many a Yankee's blood was made to nourish the soil before the prize was won.

It does not become us to revert to disaster.— "Let the dead bury the dead." Let us with one arm and one effort endeavor to crush Sherman. I am going to the army to confer with our Generals. The end must be the defeat of our enemy. It has been said that I had abandoned Georgia to her fate. Shame upon such a falsehood. Where could the author have been when Walker, when Polk, and Gen. Stephen D. Lee was sent to her assistance. Miserable man. The man who uttered this was a scoundrel. He was not a man to save our country.

If I knew a General did not possess the right qualities to command, would I not been wrong if he was not removed? Why, when our army was falling back from Northern Georgia, I even heard that I had sent Bragg with pontoons to cross to Cuba. But he must be charitable.

The man who can speculate ought to be made to take up his musket. When the war is over and our independence won, (and we will establish our independence) who will be our aristocracy? I hope the limping soldier. To the young ladies I would say when choosing between empty sleeve and the man who had remained at home and grown rich, always take the empty sleeve. Let the old men remain at home and make bread. But if they know of any young men keeping away from service who cannot be made to go any other way, let them write to the Executive. I read all letters sent me from the people but have not time to reply to them.

You have not many men between 18 and 45 left. The boys—God bless the boys—are as rapidly as they become old enough, going to the field. The city of Macon is filled with stores, sick and wounded. It must not be abandoned, when threatened, but when the enemy comes, instead of calling upon Hood's army for defence, the old men must fight, and when the enemy is driven beyond Chattanooga, they too can join in the general rejoicing.

Your prisoners are kept a sort of Yankee capital. I have heard that one of their Generals said that their exchange would defeat Sherman. I have tried every means, conceded everything to effect an exchange to no purpose. Butler the Beast, with whom no [illegible] of exchange would [illegible] in the [illegible] would consent to the exchange of [illegible] might be [illegible]. If an exchange could be effected, I don't know but that I might be induced to [illegible] Beast. But in the future every effort will be given as far as possible to effect the end. We want our soldiers in the field, and we want the sick and wounded to return home.

It is not for me to speak of the number of men in the field. But this I will say, that two-thirds of our men are absent—some sick, some wounded, but most of them absent without leave. The man who repents and goes to his commander voluntarily, at once appeals strongly to executive clemency. But suppose he stays away until the war is over and his comrades return home, when every man's history will be told, where will he shield himself. It is upon these reflections that I rely to make men return to their duty, but after conferring with our Generals at headquarters, if there be any other remedy it shall be applied.

I love my friends and I forgive my enemies. I have been asked to send reinforcements from Virginia to Georgia. In Virginia the disparity in numbers is just as great as it is in Georgia. Then I have been asked why the army sent to the Shenandoah Valley was not sent here? It was because an army of the enemy had penetrated that Valley to the very gates of Lynchburg, and Gen. Early was sent to drive them back.

This he not only successfully did, but crossing the Potomac, came well nigh capturing Washington itself, and forced Grant to send two corps of his army to protect it. This the enemy denominated a raid. If so Sherman's march into Georgia is a raid. What should prevent them now, if Early was withdrawn, penetrating down the Valley and putting a complete cordon of men around Richmond? I counselled with that great and grave soldier, General Lee, upon all these points. My mind roamed over the whole field.

With this we can succeed. If one half the men now absent without leave will return to duty, we can defeat the enemy. With that hope I am going to the front. I may not realize this hope, but I know there are men there who have looked death in the face too often to despond now. Let no one despond. Let no one distrust, and remember that if genius is the beau ideal, hope is the reality.

The President then alluded to the objects for which the meeting had assembled, and expressed the hope that the refugees and exiles would be well provided for. His remarks were often interrupted by applause.

(From the Confederate.)

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

Head'qrs Cox's Brigade,
Near Strasburg, Sept. 21, 1864.

Messrs. Editors: I send you for publication, and for the information of the relatives and friends of the soldiers of this command, the following list of the casualties in the brigade in the battle of Winchester on the 19th inst. The very slightly wounded, in most cases, are omitted.

Very respectfully, &c.,
SEATON GALES, A. A. Gen.

In the First N. C. Infantry, in Battle near Winchester, Va., on the 19th Sept., 1864:

Company B. Wounded: Jas D Shepard side, Wm R Jones left hand. Missing: [illegible]

C. Wounded: Wm P Holland flesh wound in thigh, Wm J Herring shoulder severe, Jos Marble do.

D. Killed: Monroe Crabtree. Wounded: John A Boswell, flesh in thigh. Missing: [illegible]

E. Killed: H Robertson. Wounded: E Pettigrew severe in side, Patrick Brodwick in groin severe.

F. Capt Thos D Boone right breast flesh. Missing: Jno Jinkins and Jas [illegible]

G. Killed: Jos Collins. Wounded: H Skittlethrop arm, T Seagraves, flesh in leg.

H. Wounded; Jas Shepard shoulder, McWynn arm, Wm Jolly face. Missing: Eli Gurganus, sgt W H Holyday.

I. Wounded: Sumner T Hall arm, A L Harris hand, E E Pace shoulder. Missing: W T Scarboro, Calvin Pence.

K. Wounded: S Hudson and missing.

List of Casualties in 2nd N. C. Infantry, Sept 19th, 1864, Capt. Jno. P. Cobb commanding.

Field and Staff: Killed, Serg't Maj. J M Wise.

Company C. Killed: Private A A [illegible]

H. Killed: Ballard Wiggs.

Total enlisted 3.

A. & F. Wounded: private G Simmons.

B. Wounded: sergt J H Fulgham.

D. Wounded: Private J G Allen.

E. Wounded: W [illegible]

I. & K. Wounded: [illegible] Reid, Andrew Tucker, Wright Tucker.

Total enlisted 7.

WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

A. & F. sergt D Lane, corpl G W McCain.

B. privates Geo F Boyett, W M Boykin.

D. J E Lane, J S Mitchell.

E. J A Duncan, J Wrench.

G. P M Dickson, C Warriker, D W Baldwin, A Lentz.

H. Capt Jno P Cobb, privates G C Boger, Elijah Casey, Blackman Wiggs. Total: Commissioned 1; enlisted 15; total 16.

A. & F. Missing: capt N M Chadwick, sergt J M Reel, privates J H Dix, N Gooch, T Evans.

B. J H Boyett, Rasom Boyett, M G Trevathan, B G Simpson, Tatum.

C. 1st lieut Geo W Britt, privates T J Harrison, J Summerlin, J F Summerlin, Whitehurst, J T Jones

H. sergt J W Daily, privates Amos Cotton, W H Holmes, Junius Outlaw. Total commissioned 2; enlisted 18; total 20.

Recapitulation:—Killed: enlisted men 3; wounded: enlisted men 7; wounded and prisoners commissioned officers 1; enlisted men 15; missing commissioned officers 2; enlisted men 18. Total casualties 40.

List of Killed and Wounded and Missing of the 3d N. C. Infantry in the Battle near Winchester, Va., on the 19th Sept., 1864:

Company A. Wounded; Copl R H Sugg left arm severe. Missing: Privates Wm Easome, Haywood Heath, Geo Shirley.

C. Killed: Lt Thos D Murphey. Missing: Private John W Allen.

D. Wounded: Private W H Huggins flesh neck.— Missing: Privates Jas Branch, J H Joiner, J N Newsom, Sgt Jesse Tindle.

F. Wounded—Private O H Farrow. Missing—Privates Geo Montgomery, G W Williams, W Ruth, D McDaniels.

I. Wounded—Privates T H Belvin arm, T M Warren leg and arm, S D Lilley left arm, W A Job face, Isaiah Macon, J R Nealy. Missing—A N Waters, G A Hedrick, A Smith, W A Suratt, Lt J W Watson.

K. Wounded—Capt K B Powers shoulder. Missing—Calbert Herring.

Fourth N. C. Troops, Capt. S. A. Kelly, commanding: Company A. Wounded—Corp P A Shaver, privates J G Ingram, H Hobbs, J O Irvin. Missing—Privates J A Anglin, Lt T M Davidson.

B. Wounded—Privates D S Cowan, J H Holdsclaw, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] W W [illegible] Missing [illegible]

C. Wounded [illegible] private L Crandill, W [illegible] Missing—Sgt J W Brooks, private J B [illegible]

E. Wounded [illegible] A W Robinson, [illegible]

[illegible]

K. Wounded—Wm Kerr, J Turner. Missing—Lt A N Whisnant, privates [illegible], A Robinson.

[Concluded to-morrow.]

TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

Progress Office, Raleigh, N. C.,
August [illegible], 1864.

We make an earnest appeal to our friends throughout the State to exert themselves to extend the circulation of the Progress. Hereafter as heretofore, it shall be the fearless exponent of Conservative principles and the advocate of Conservative measures, and will hold Civil Liberty and the rights of the citizen above everything else. We shall continue to give a cordial support to all measures, whether originated by the State or Confederate government, that may be necessary to a vigorous prosecution of the war, but we shall at the same time insist that the States, acting through their constituted authorities, and the Confederate States government, acting through its legitimate agents, make constant, earnest, zealous efforts to close the war by negotiation, upon terms honorable and satisfactory to all the people of all the States. [illegible] investigation into the official conduct of our rulers, the independence of the Judiciary, freedom of the Press and of speech and the purity and perfect freedom of the ballot box, without which all our sufferings and sacrifices of blood and treasure will amount to nothing, as the people will have to [illegible] the yoke at last. We shall insist on the military power being kept in subordination to the Civil Authority, and that the struggle be continued with the sole purpose of [illegible] the government for the people of these States, and not for the establishment of a centralized despotism.

Because we have refused to bend the knee to the behests of power and blindly approve and applaud all the official acts of State and Confederate authorities, a systematic effort has been made to strike us down and silence us, by the withholding of that patronage to which every paper of respectable circulation has ever been by common consent entitled, and which no administration, State or National, has ever before withheld; but relying upon the intelligence and liberality of the people and the final triumph of right, truth and justice, we remain undismayed and defiant, and will continue to stand up and contend for the sovereignty of the States, Civil Liberty and the rights of the citizen, be the consequences to us what they may. The bulk of the patronage of the governments, State and Confederate, is given to the partizan presses, regardless of location or circulation; while some of the most widely circulated and influential journals of the country are entirely ignored. We mention these things partly for the purpose of calling attention to systematic favoritism, abuses and corruptions that exist; to show the people how all power and patronage is passing into the hands of a small privileged class; and partly by way of appeal to our friends to make up in increased circulation what we lose by this course of officials—a proscription which is unjust to us and insulting to them.

ARMY INTELLIGENCE.

Now that the elections are over we shall devote most of our space to Army News and Current Intelligence, and trust that our friends in the army and throughout the State will give us such assistance as may be in their power by furnishing us with short news letters from their respective localities. We shall spare neither labor or expense to make the Progress equal to any paper in the Confederacy as a medium for news from the army and elsewhere.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily Progress, six months,	$14.00
" " three "	[illegible]
" " one "	[illegible]
Weekly Progress, six months,	[illegible]
" " three "	[illegible]

☞ To any person who will send, at one time, a club of six subscribers to the Daily or ten to the Weekly, to one office, for three or six months, we will send one copy of the paper gratis, for the same time.

Our friends will confer a favor by getting up clubs and sending them in as soon as possible. Cash must accompany the names in all cases.

J. L. PENNINGTON & Co.

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"DAILY PROGRESS OFFICE,"

Having a good assortment of Material, an extensive variety of type and one of the finest

POWER PRESSES

In the Confederacy, is prepared to turn out all kinds of

Job Printing

In the best style of the art and at prices as reasonable as can be afforded in these times.

We promise that all work entrusted to us shall be promptly, neatly and expeditiously executed. Orders solicited.

J. L. PENNINGTON & CO.

Raleigh, June 15, 1864.

DAILY AND WEEKLY PROGRESS.

OUR ONLY TERMS.

The following are the only terms for the *Daily and Weekly Progress* for the present. If the cost of labor and material continues to advance we shall make advances:

Daily paper, six months	$15.00
" " Three months	[illegible]
" " One month	[illegible]
Weekly paper, three months	[illegible]
" six months	[illegible]

Any person sending us a club of ten or more, at one time from the same office, to the Weekly, shall have one copy gratis. No deduction for clubs to the Daily.

Our already large and rapidly increasing circulation renders the *Progress* the best advertising medium in the State. Advertisements are inserted in the Daily at the rate of $3 a square, of 8 lines, or 50 words, for every insertion, and in the Weekly for the same. Cash should accompany all orders.

☞ How to Send us Money.—Never send by mail when you can send by Express. All money sent by Express at our expense. Those sending us money by mail must do so at their own risk.

[illegible] Appointments.

[illegible] of the North Carolina Orphan [illegible] Fund will address the people on the [illegible] especially in behalf of the orphans of [illegible] at the following places and times [illegible]

[illegible], Tuesday, Oct. 4th.

[illegible] Oct. [illegible]

[illegible]

☞ The Greensboro, Salem, [illegible], Salisbury and Charlotte papers are respectfully requested to give the above a few insertions.

RUNAWAY TAKEN UP.

COMMITTED TO THE JAIL OF WAKE COUNTY, at Raleigh, N. C., on [illegible] September, 1864, a negro man who says his name is Sylvester, and belongs to [illegible], Carroll County, Va. [illegible] is about [illegible] years of age, weighs 145 to 150, is black, and [illegible] five feet high. Says Mr. [illegible] bought him of [illegible]. Owner of said negro is requested to come forward, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.

Raleigh, Sept. [illegible] W. H. HIGH, Sheriff.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE Southern Confederacy to sell the [illegible] of [illegible] Patent for [illegible] Cotton and Woolen Cards.

We will sell County Agencies or will [illegible] to [illegible] good and responsible agents [illegible] The sum (including [illegible]) is all that is required for the Agent to begin with.

This is a safe and very profitable business.

Address J. H. [illegible] & Co.,
July [illegible] [illegible], N. C.

Kittrell's Springs, N. C.,
September, 1864.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS, REFUGEES AND OTHERS.

BEING UNABLE TO OPEN OUR HOUSE FOR THE present, we propose selling a portion of our Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, &c. Also a few barrels of good old

NICK WILLIAMS WHISKY.

[illegible] Omnibus, two Iron Axle Wagons and Harness, and a very elegant young Horse, five [illegible] perfect beauty.

Sept 13-[illegible] BLACKNALL & CO.

WOOD! WOOD!

WANTED TO CONTRACT WITH SOME PERSON to deliver one to two hundred Cords of wood on the Raleigh and Gaston or North Carolina Railroad, within twenty or thirty miles of Raleigh. Apply to

Sept 6-tf EDITOR OF PROGRESS.

WOOL NOTICE.

Quartermaster's Department,
Raleigh, June [illegible], 1864.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO EXCHANGE COTTON Yarn for Wool, upon the following terms, viz:

One bunch of Yarn for three pounds washed Wool, and one bunch for four pounds unwashed.

[illegible] at the following places: [illegible]

Persons sending wool to this place will please mark on the package who they are from, and the cotton yarn will be forwarded [illegible].

I hope the [illegible] to the above notice, as the Wool is for clothing the N. C. Troops.

[illegible] A. DOWD, A. Q. M., N. C. A.

July [illegible]

NEW AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.

W. [illegible] TUCKER & W. [illegible] ANDREWS have [illegible] under the name and style of TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., for the purpose of conducting a general Auction and Commission Business.

All business entrusted to them will meet with promptness and dispatch. TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.

June [illegible]

SUPERIOR WAX CANDLES

CONSTANTLY ON HAND AND FOR SALE— Highest market price paid for Beeswax and Tallow, by [illegible] ALBERT JOHNSTON,

Sept 5-[illegible] [illegible], Raleigh, N. C.

LEAD WANTED.

$1.50 PER POUND WILL BE PAID FOR ALL Lead delivered at

Sept 5-[illegible] PROGRESS OFFICE.

WANTED TO HIRE.

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE YEAR, TWO UNINcumbered servant women.

RUFUS K. [illegible],
Sept [illegible] Raleigh, N. C.

STOP THE THIEF.

STOLEN FROM THE STABLES OF THE LATE RESIdence of Wm. Holloway, deceased, a young HORSE three years old, dark chesnut sorrel, and heavy built.— I will give Twenty-five dollars reward for the above animal, and fifty dollars for the one that stole him. Any information will be thankfully received. Address me at Raleigh, N. C.

Sept [illegible] SOLOMON WIGGINS.

BILLIARD SALOON.

WILL BE RE-OPENED, BY THE [illegible] INST., MY Billiard Saloon and Bar Room. My Billiard Table is well known by players as the best in the State, and will be furnished with an entirely new Cloth and Balls; and My Bar will be furnished with good Liquors. I shall conduct my business on a strictly cash system.

Sept 1-[illegible] [illegible] HARRIS.

SURGERY FOR FIELD AND HOSPITAL.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY MY WORK on Surgery to subscribers and others who may wish to purchase it.

On the receipt of $[illegible], the book will be sent by mail postage paid. EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,

Aug 21-tf Raleigh, N. C.

BRISTLES WANTED.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID FOR BRISTLES delivered at the

Sept 23 dtw PROGRESS OFFICE.

WANTED.

GOLD AND SILVER.
Bank Notes.
N. C. Treasury Notes.

Sept 22-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

SHOES! SHOES!

I AM MANUFACTURING A SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Ladies French Calf Balmoral Boots.

" " " Congress Gaiters.

Gents " " "

" Pegged Calf and Kip Ties.

Orders solicited and promptly filled.

GEO. ALLEN,
July [illegible] Greensboro, N. C.

W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.,
STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
Aug 8 RALEIGH

☞ Twenty cents for Rags.—Twenty cents a pound will be paid for all clean Cotton or Linen rags delivered at the Progress office.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The following [illegible] charged for all advertisements inserted in the Daily and *Weekly Progress*:

ONE SQUARE OF EIGHT LINES, OR LESS,

One day	$[illegible]	One week	$18 00
Two days	[illegible]	Two weeks	36 00
Three days	[illegible]	Three weeks	54 00
Four days	[illegible]	One month	72 00
Five days	[illegible]	Two months	144 00

Fifty words, or eight lines or less, count a square, and additional squares will be charged the same. Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged $3 a square for every insertion.

When sent by letter, the money must accompany the advertisement. Marriages, Deaths, Religious and other Notices charged as advertisements, and must be paid in advance.

AUCTION AND PRIVATE SALES.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

A TRACT OF LAND, 21 MILES FROM THE North Carolina Railroad, and 6 miles from Ashboro', containing 250 acres, 125 of which are cleared, and 25 or 30 are Creek Bottom Land. There is a good Dwelling of seven rooms on the tract, with 2 Negro Houses, double Crib, &c. Also a good small Orchard of Apple and Peach. For particulars refer to Dr. W. R. Miller, Raleigh, Alfred Marsh, Ashboro', or

Rev. W. L. MILLER,
Greensboro', N. C.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

A RARE CHANCE IS NOW OFFERED FOR INvestment in the heart of the Coalfields, and a desirable home for a family. I will sell my place in Carbonton, on Deep River, consisting of a Residence of Ten Rooms, Kitchen, Negro House, &c., &c. There is also a Framed House, about 30X20, on the place. The place was fitted up a few years before the war for a school, and will furnish ample accommodation for a large family. There are about 40 acres of land attached with an excellent young Orchard of the choicest Apple and Peach trees. The house is situated in a beautiful grove of White Oaks. Refer for particulars to Dr. W. R. Miller, Raleigh, [illegible] Hussart, Carbonton, or

Rev. W. L. MILLER,
Sept [illegible] Greensboro', N. C.

[illegible] and Petersburg Express copy and send bill to Dr. W. R. Miller.

FOR SALE.

10 BBLS COTTON SEED OIL.
MILLER & RICHARDSON.
Sept 23-tf

FOR SALE.

FRESH MOUNTAIN BUTTER ON CONSIGNMENT at J. M. TOWLES'.

Sept 23-tf

FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA 6 PER CENT. BONDS OLD issue. Also new N. C. 6 per cent. Bonds.

Sept. 16 dtf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

N. C. COUPONS OF OLD 6 PER CENT. BONDS.
Bullion and Coin.
Confederate Bonds.

Sept 22-tf W. R. RICHARDSON & CO.

FOR SALE.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE. APPLY AT Progress office. Sept 19-tf

FOR SALE.

A GOOD MILCH COW WITH SPRING CALF.— Apply at Progress Office. Sept 19-tf

2,000 LBS. SUPERIOR BONE BLACK FOR SALE.

THE ABOVE ARTICLE IS USED FOR THE MANufacture of Blacking and black painting of every kind. Railroad Companies would do well to purchase it to paint Engines and Cars with. It is equal in quality to Paint Black.

A. JOHNSON,
Sept 5-tf Raleigh, N. C.

FRENCH BROAD LANDS FOR SALE.

GLEN CANNON FARM, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS FARM LIES ON THE FRENCH BROAD RIVer, within two miles of Brevard, the county town, and is extensively known as the best tract of land, and the most productive property in the county, and probably in Western North Carolina. In salubrity of climate, beauty of scenery, location and fertility of soil, it is unsurpassed by any property in the State. It consists of 1,370 acres of land, [illegible] of which are first quality French Broad bottom, all of which, with the exception of 40 or 50 acres, are cleared and under a high state of cultivation, thoroughly drained and excellent fences, most of which are new lath fencing on locust posts. 2,870 bushels of corn were gathered from 30 acres of this land with ordinary cultivation and without any fertilizer ever having been applied to it. Ninety acres are laid down in the most approved mode, to the grasses and afford heavy crops of hay and excellent pasturage. The balance of the tract, say 970 acres, is the heaviest and best timbered mountain land.

The whole tract is under one boundary and may be subdivided advantageously, there being four very eligible and beautiful building sites, with bottom land attached.

On the premises is a good cottage residence, of five rooms, each with a fire place, kitchen, servant houses, ice house, storeroom, dairy, smokehouse, framed corncrib, capacity 1,500 bushels ear corn, one double and five single negro houses, two tenant settlements, an excellent saw and grist mill, all built within thirteen years by the proprietor. The saw mill is driven by an overshot wheel of 30 feet in diameter, and is located at one of the most beautiful water falls of about 100 feet in height and equal to 150 horse power, and only fifteen minutes walk from the residence.

This property for this year is under rent to General Smith, of East Tennessee, who will give any information desired during the absence of the proprietor.

The price of these lands is (160,000) one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Payment may be made in Confederate stock at the market value at Columbia, S. C., at time of sale.

With the above property can be purchased twelve remarkably prime and orderly negroes, being a picked gang accustomed to the culture of the farm in the most careful and cleanly style. Among them are four men, three women and five children. The men are excellent plowmen, mowers, cradlers, &c., one is a good carpenter. Of the women, one is an excellent cook and spinner. The children are from one to six years of age. Also the farm tools consisting in part of plows, harrows, horse rake, field roller, corn planters, sorgho mills, molasses boilers, corn sheller, straw cutters, timber carts, &c. Also the stock of highly improved cattle.

Address McK. JOHNSTONE,
Spartanburg, S.C.

N. B.—I think I can take the liberty with Judge R. M. Saunders and the Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson, of offering them as references in regard to the value, &c., of my farm.

My cattle consist of 15 head, and my sheep of about 80 head.

I have a considerable lot of lumber and 30,000 shingles on hand.

I will take $200,000 for the land, negroes, stock, farming tools, lumber, &c., or will sell separately.

Aug 30-tf

CITY OF RALEIGH.

Mayor—Wm. H. Harrison.

COMMISSIONERS.

Western Ward—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P. Overby.

Middle Ward—W. R. Richardson, Augustus L. Longee and S. W. Scott.

Eastern Ward—Dr. W. H. McKee, J. J. Overby and N. S. Harp.

J. J. Christopher is Clerk to the Board and City Tax Collector.

W. R. Richardson is City Treasurer.

Town Constables—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. V. Denton Assistant.

K. P. Battle, City Attorney.

J L Pennington, City Printer.

V. G. King, Weigh Master.

NIGHT WATCH.

Captain—C. H. Morton.

Watchmen—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beevers, Wm. C. Parker, H. C. Leter, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

The last Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

☞ Business Notice.—The expenses attending the publication of the Progress are enormous and have to be paid promptly, and we must do a cash business or none at all. We must demand cash from all save those business men of the city who have accounts with the office, and parties at a distance are expected to remit promptly when bills are sent. We have no time to collect bills and don't want to make any charges. There never was a better time to pay debts than the present, and all who owe us are requested and expected to pay at once.

☞ Job Printing.—Having an abundance of material and good workmen we are prepared to execute all orders for Job Printing with dispatch.

DAILY [illegible]

[illegible], N. C.

[illegible]

To [illegible] by letter, we [illegible] margin of the paper [illegible] expire, and if not [illegible] stopped. [illegible] to renew in time.

Any one [illegible] experience [illegible] manent situation [illegible] fice. [illegible] unless he is [illegible].

We want but little [illegible] to-day. From Georgia we have nothing but [illegible] more of the destruction [illegible] man's rear, [illegible] ly [illegible] Yankee [illegible] commence active operations [illegible] and we doubt not we shall [illegible] case.

The latest advices from the Valley [illegible] that Early was falling back [illegible] within 14 miles of [illegible], and Sheridan following him. We have no idea that Early has sufficient force to check the progress of the enemy, and unless he is speedily reinforced nothing can prevent them from pressing on to Lynchburg and then to the Danville road. The rapidity with which Sheridan has followed up Early shows that he don't mean to stand still.

At Petersburg all remains quiet, but all accounts agree that Grant has been receiving large reinforcements and a desperate struggle is considered imminent. The weather is very [illegible] and no doubt both armies will soon be in motion.

WOOD.—The leaves are falling, winter [illegible] on, and but little wood [illegible] coming in. We have made repeated efforts [illegible] on one of the railroads but have [illegible] gentlemen telling [illegible] to get the wood [illegible] learn that there are [illegible] deliver wood on the [illegible] anything [illegible] speak. The [illegible] is selling at [illegible] indications we shall have an [illegible] in this city during the [illegible] to [illegible] guine. Hundreds of families will not be able to buy food or fuel, [illegible] must freeze and starve. Those who have it in their power to help them should do it.

We will pay the highest [illegible] hundred cords of wood, [illegible] red, delivered on [illegible] reach of Raleigh, and will be [illegible] able to deliver that or a [illegible] nicate with us at once. It requires a large amount of wood for a printing office, and we have [illegible] none as yet.

Is Lynchburg in Danger.

We suppose Early has reached [illegible] fore this time and that Sheridan [illegible] if the progress of the enemy [illegible] Lynchburg will no doubt [illegible] Canvassing this subject the Lynchburg [illegible] says:

We seek to elicit truth when we ask whether there is anything in our [illegible] to excite alarm? What are the facts [illegible] We know that the occupation [illegible] the view of breaking our canal and railroads and of isolating the army of Lee, so as to compel that great leader to abandon the [illegible] and evacuate the State, is a [illegible] Grant. It is a part of the [illegible] before he came to Virginia [illegible] of for the position he now holds. [illegible] attempt once and it failed; but [illegible] demonstrated that Grant is not [illegible] don a measure as long as there is [illegible] hope of success. He is indomitable in his [illegible] and will make any sacrifice to [illegible] His failure here will but [illegible] newed exertions to insure the [illegible] And let us add, what he does will be done speedily. The case demands dispatch. The Presidential election comes on apace, and [illegible] job" must have the appearance of a [illegible] completion to help the election of Lincoln. [illegible] a flank movement as the capture of Lynchburg and the concentration of a large force here to operate in Lee's rear and to destroy his communications, is an object of the first importance.

Early, overpowered and beaten, is falling back from the lower Valley and coming in this direction, whilst a large force of the enemy has appeared in Culpeper, to act in conjunction with Sheridan or Meade, or to advance upon this place. Our situation is [illegible] and unless these forces are beaten back they will, in all probability, be thundering at our gates within the next fortnight. Nothing else can prevent it.

Arbitrary Military [illegible]

We learn that on the night of the [illegible] the Tax Collectors of Caldwell, [illegible] of McDowell and Yancey, while on their way to Raleigh to pay the State taxes of those Counties, and having all the necessary papers from the Clerks of their [illegible] with the Comptroller, were [illegible] on the N. C. Railroad, by the Military authorities, and carried to [illegible].

Whither are we drifting, when the revenue officers of the State [illegible] leigh on State business [illegible]

CITY AND STATE NEWS.

[illegible]

[illegible] quantity of [illegible] at the [illegible] yesterday.

We learn that Maj. Wm. J. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cox and Gen. Grimes were both [illegible] our informant [illegible]

[illegible] flanked our forces, and a terrible [illegible]

The correspondent of the [illegible] says:

[illegible] I could not [illegible] best to lift up my heart and say, [illegible] the name of the Lord who [illegible] us the victory. [illegible] His [illegible] and everything [illegible] like our victory was complete. This was [illegible], and thinking the victory complete, I was engaged bringing the wounded [illegible]

A little after [illegible] the enemy's cavalry [illegible] Gen. [illegible] man folly. Soldiers threw down their [illegible] from the [illegible] galloping off in the wild whirlpool, filled with the agonizing wounded, all [illegible] confusion [illegible] founded.

I was [illegible] ambulance in the street, by the dead body of Brig. Gen. Godwin, which I had [illegible] when looking down the street I saw the [illegible] rush [illegible] towards me like a hurricane. Dreading the [illegible] I called to the driver to [illegible] the [illegible] of confusion [illegible] I got out of the [illegible] for Yankees; [illegible]; but behold! [illegible] will begin [illegible] with the stampede at Winchester. The flying [illegible] of McCausland's [illegible] who fled with them. This [illegible] enabled the enemy to flank our forces, and Gen. Early deemed it proper to fall back at dusk. Our trains, bringing off all the wounded, reached Strasburg during the night. Our troops are coming up to-day and taking position in the breastworks thrown up several weeks ago. This place is called the [illegible] of the Valley, and is eighteen miles from Winchester. We had to leave our dead in the hands of the enemy. We had gained a decided victory in the field and were masters of the situation, but the part played by a body of undisciplined troops compelled us to drop the prize.

Deserters Caught.—The Charlotte Times of Monday says:

We learn that Mr. John O. King, in company with a [illegible] expedition, [illegible] dozen or fifteen deserters, some of whom he captured, and the balance either [illegible] &c.

[illegible] New York. Dispatches from [illegible] last night have been received from General Sheridan.

[illegible]

[illegible] Liberty Mills [illegible]

[illegible] Grant and Sherman [illegible] while the [illegible]

Private [illegible] from the Army of the Potomac say the [illegible] was so great when the [illegible] that many officers earnestly requested that their troops be at once advanced upon the enemy in their front.

[illegible]

ATTACK ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.

Louisville, Sept. [illegible]—A small portion of [illegible] gang yesterday attempted to [illegible] the train bound to this city, at New Haven, Ky., and were repulsed with a loss of several killed. The guerrillas returned and burned the New Haven depot. [illegible]

[illegible] troops along the line this afternoon, and received with unbounded [illegible], and repeated cheering. A [illegible] shotted guns will be fired to-morrow at daylight in honor of the victory.

[illegible] that they are getting [illegible] the drove captured from us last week; that Hampton's cavalry [illegible] 2500 head, 250 prisoners, besides trains, horses, guns, &c.

Some of the rebel pickets to-day offered to trade [illegible] and other articles, but on being asked what they would trade for Atlanta, they had nothing to say, and retired in evident disgust.

Lieutenant Peel, of the Eightieth New York, [illegible] through an embrasure of one of our forts, and was instantly killed.

[illegible]—The guns along the entire [illegible]

ARKANSAS.

St. Louis, Sept. [illegible] of the [illegible] from Little Rock [illegible] there [illegible] It was [illegible] Fort Smith or [illegible] Shelby had expected to co-operate with him.

[illegible] Division, under General [illegible], from Morganton, had already arrived.

WAR NEWS

FROM THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA—EARLY FALLING BACK ON STANTON.

We get the following concerning Early's movement from the *Register* of Monday:

Official [illegible] received on the 23d state that the enemy attacked Gen. Early [illegible] at Fisher's Hill, and succeeded in [illegible] piece of cannon [illegible]

The above news, which was made public on Saturday evening, [illegible] It is true we have suffered a reverse, but nothing in comparison with what we have suffered before and survived. [illegible] the tide of events will soon turn in our favor.

There were many rumors yesterday of the movements of our army in the Valley, which it might be imprudent to mention until confirmed by official reports. At last accounts up to yesterday morning, the enemy had reached Harrisonburg. This is the county seat of Rockingham, and is situated twenty four miles north northeast of Staunton.

The report that the enemy, in heavy force, composed of infantry, artillery and cavalry—had made their appearance at Culpeper [illegible] body of cavalry is hovering about there [illegible]

We have some few additional particulars of the fight near Winchester on Monday last. The [illegible] of our loss, from all sources, is [illegible] three thousand, while that of the enemy is represented as much heavier, our [illegible] and artillery upon them at short range with great effect. Indeed, that the carnage was terrible, may be inferred from their own accounts, which do not generally magnify the losses of this sort. Among our casualties, not heretofore named, are the following: Brigadier General Johnston, of North Carolina, commanding Rodes' old Brigade, killed; Col. [illegible]; Lieutenant-Colonel William P. [illegible], Twenty-first Virginia, severely wounded; Sergeant John H. Worsham, acting adjutant in the same regiment, wounded in the knee; Major [illegible], Fourth Virginia, wounded; Capt. Charles [illegible], of Harrisonburg killed; Captain Wm. B. Yancey, of Rockingham, severely wounded in the thigh, and Captain R. H. Wilson, of Pegram's staff, wounded. Gen. Early and one of his aids [illegible] Lieutenant-Col. [illegible] had their horses shot under them.

It should be remembered that the difficulties which General Early contended with in the Valley were of no ordinary character. He was opposed by a greatly superior force, numerically; and he suffered for the want of cavalry strong enough to cope with the three large and well disciplined divisions of Torbert, [illegible], perhaps, 8,000 men. It is too late now, however, to suggest a remedy, but not too late to prevent censure from falling upon an able officer because he failed to perform an impossibility.

THE LATEST.

At last accounts Gen. Early was at Keezletown, and was expected to make a stand there. This place is about fourteen miles from Staunton, and six from Port Republic. It is situated on the road which runs parallel to the Valley turnpike and leads to Waynesboro'. We heard a report last evening that a cavalry engagement took place in Page Valley on Friday, in which the enemy were badly beaten back. Passengers by the Central train report that considerable excitement exists in Staunton, and that many of the inhabitants are making preparations to leave.

We are informed that there was no fight of any consequence at Fisher's Hill, and that our loss was very trifling. It is understood that the trains and supplies were brought off safely.

We regret to learn that Col. Chas. C. Blacknall, of the 23d, was wounded severely in the foot in the fight near Winchester and left at that place, where of course he fell into the hands of the enemy. We have seen a letter from an officer who was with the army, in which it is stated that Col. Blacknall acted with conspicuous gallantry on the occasion; and that the safety of the command to which he was attached was owing in a great measure to his heroism and daring. His wound was in the foot, below the ankle, and though severe it was thought the foot would be saved. The ball was extracted and he was doing well. He was left in the care of a kind lady at Winchester, who, should the Yankees leave him alone, will nurse him as tenderly as could his own household.

Gov. Vance has called a meeting of the Council of State on the 5th of October, Wednesday next. Two members of the Council having recently resigned, the remaining members are earnestly requested to be present so as to ensure a quorum.

SORGHUM.—We are indebted to Mr. Len House, of this county, for a gallon of Sugar cane Syrup, which is as good as any we have ever seen, and others who have sampled it say they have never seen better.

[illegible]

From Richmond.

RICHMOND, Sept. [illegible]—The "Whig" says [illegible]

[illegible] in the vicinity of [illegible] from the Valley.

It is believed the force reported to have been repulsed by Early in Rockingham county [illegible]

Sad Accident.—The Charlotte Times says:

A lad about [illegible] years old, the son of our [illegible] Mr. D. H. [illegible], was amusing himself about the Depot on Saturday afternoon, in the Navy Yard, by hanging on the shaft of a [illegible] which had one end elevated upon a block. The shaft turned and falling upon the ground caught his legs beneath it, crushing them both in a fearful manner. A hope was at first entertained of saving his life by the amputation of both his legs, but about 8 o'clock death put an end to his suffering. He was a sprightly, interesting boy, and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late [illegible], Esq., will take place from the [illegible], Wednesday morning, [illegible] o'clock.

Sept 28.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction Sales!

BY TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., Auct'rs.

No. 23, FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

ON [illegible] OF OCTOBER, (if [illegible]) commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell at Auction:

[illegible]

With a variety of [illegible]. Consignments [illegible] to the above sale.

TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants.

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Sept 28-td.

Auction Sales!

BY TUCKER, ANDREWS & CO., Auct'rs.

No. 23, FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

ON MONDAY NEXT 3d OF OCTOBER WE WILL sell at auction:

100 [illegible] English [illegible], a little damaged.

One [illegible] Piano, [illegible], Looking Glasses and [illegible].

[illegible] 8 per cent. [illegible].

Sept 28-td

LOST.

LAST [illegible] between nine and eighteen hundred dollars Confederate Money, bills ranging from 1 to 100. The finder will be liberally rewarded by [illegible].

Sept 28-3t W. G. BRIGGS.

WHITE CLOVER SEED.

A FINE LOT JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE by
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Sept 27-3t

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4. They are not recommended by the proprietor for everything, but only for diseases which arise from disordered liver.

5. Directions and certificates accompany each box and these certificates are from well known and most respectable individuals.

6. Correspondents pronounced them as good for Liver Disease, Chills and Fevers, Pneumonia, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Billious Fevers, Billious Rheumatism, Worms, Plurisy, Bronchitis, &c.

7. Several gentlemen state that the use of these Pills has been to them an annual saving of from $100 to $200; they are the best plantation medicine ever offered to the public.

8. Some Physicians of the highest standing prescribe them to their patients, and hundreds of boxes have been sold to regular practitioners.

9. During the last quarter 3,000 boxes have been sold to Druggists, one in South Carolina, and one in North Carolina—and some time ago over 3,000 boxes were ordered by Druggists in one town in Virginia.

Price, $2 a box. For $20 a dozen boxes will be sent to any address. A very liberal discount to Druggists and country merchants. Cash (new currency) to accompany orders.

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Clinton, Hubbard & [illegible],
Concord, J. Reid,
Enfield, J. Cohen,
Fayetteville, N. A. Stedman & Co.
Greensboro, Porter & Gorrell,
Goldsboro, Lucas & Moore,
Halifax, J. O'Brien,
Henderson, Wyche & Co.
Lexington, J. P. [illegible],

Lincolnton, B. F. Sherrill,
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Pittsboro, J. Long,
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Rockingham, J. P. [illegible],
Salisbury, Henderson & Enniss,
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Wadesboro, W. G. Bennett,
Whiteville, K. Haynes,
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" H. [illegible],
" W. H. Lippitt,

Address, GEORGE W. DEEMS,
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July 25-d&w4m

Any of our friends receiving important news from the army by private letter or telegrams, will confer a great favor on us by sending or leaving them at this office for our use.